

SATURDAY, Feb. 13th, 1858.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Wickes, Meginnis, Tongue, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Magruder, Burgess, Stonestreet, Walker, Ford, of Balt. county, Lynch, of Balt. county, Goldsborough, Moore, Tilghman, Davis, Belt, Wyville, Larrimore, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Thomas, Bowlus, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, McGonigal, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Gray, Schnebly, Thruston, Kilgour, Barnard, Mountz, McKinstry and Wel-
ling.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition for a new primary school district in Anne Arundel county;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. McGonigal presented a petition from A. Knotts, Chas. H. Tarre and one hundred and ten other citizens of Caroline county, to sell the time of free negroes, in certain cases, for debt;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. McGonigal presented a petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorise James Wheeler, a free negro, to hold certain real estate, and convey the same;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGonigal presented a petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorise Daniel Gibson, a free negro, to hold and convey certain real estate;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGonigal presented a petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorise Peter Sullivan, a free negro, to hold and convey certain real estate;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mackubin presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, protesting against the creation of a new School District out of the present District No. 19;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hanway presented a petition from James Stansbury and others, to provide for the appointment of an additional magistrate in the Fourth Election District in Harford county;